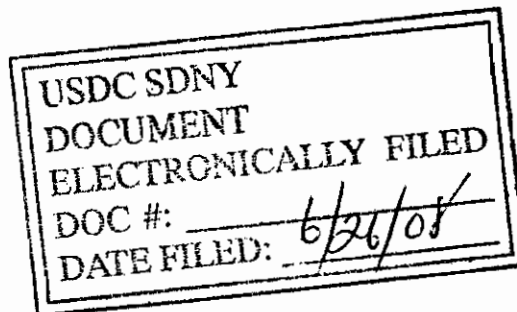


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June 20, 2008

Honorable Judge Loretta Preska
U.S. District Court - S.D.N.Y.
500 Pearl Street, Room 1320
New York, NY 10007
BY FAX

Re: Damian Byfield v. City of New York et al. 07CV10499(LAP)

Your Honor-

I write to request an adjournment of the initial conference in this case. This is our first request for an adjournment and opposing counsel, Assistant Corporation Counsel Karl Ashanti, consents to this request.

The conference is currently scheduled for July 15, 2008 at 9AM. I have a Notice of Actual Trial Engagement issued by Honorable Judge Scuccimarra in the Court of Claims for the same day. In addition, several defendants have not yet answered. ACC Ashanti and I are resolving service issues and expect an answer to be filed for all defendants soon.

If convenient for the Court, both parties are available the mornings of July 22 and July 24 and all day on July 23.

Thank you for your consideration.

Sincerely Yours,

Nicole Bellina
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*The conference is adjourned
to July 22, 2008 at 9.30 a.m.*

ACC Karl Ashanti (BY EMAIL)

June 24, 2008

SO ORDERED

Loretta A. Preska
LORETTA A. PRESKA
UNITED STATES DISTRICT JUDGE